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In re Application of

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Title: HIGH-PRESSURE DISCHARGE LAMP AND METHOD OF

MANUFACTURING AN ELECTRODE FEEDTHROUGH FOR SUCH A

LAMP

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the final Office action mailed October 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application for consideration in a Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently with this Amendment, as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.